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MY HERO ACADEMIA



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"Stain" has a certain meaning in English. Slowly but surely, the character is making his mark on the story. But anyway, we're getting the anime I've wanted forever. Amazing!!

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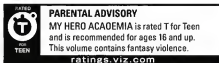
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Struggling

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SHONENJUMP MANGA

STORY

One day, people began manifesting special abilities that came to be known as "Quirks," and before long, society became full of these superpowered humans. But with the advent of these exceptional individuals came an increase in crime, and governments were unable to deal with the situation. At the same time, others emerged to oppose the spread of evil. As if straight from the comic books, these heroes keep the peace and are even officially authorized to fight crime. Our story begins when a certain Quirkless boy and lifelong hero fan meets the world's number one hero, starting him on his path to becoming the greatest hero ever!



Characters

SHOTA AIZAWA

Homeroom teacher to Midoriya and the others of Class 1-A. The professional hero "Eraser Head."

OCHACO URARAKA

Midoriya's classmate. Her rosy cheeks are utterly charming.

IZUKU MIDORIYA

A boy born Quirkless. He started looking up to heroes as a child when he saw a video of All Might saving people. He's inherited All Might's Quirk.

ALL MIGHT

The number one hero with unshakable popularity—known as the "Symbol of Peace." After receiving a near-fatal wound in battle, the amount of time he can perform his heroics has gotten shorter by the day.

KATSUKI BAKUGO

Midoriya's childhood friend. Has a really short fuse.



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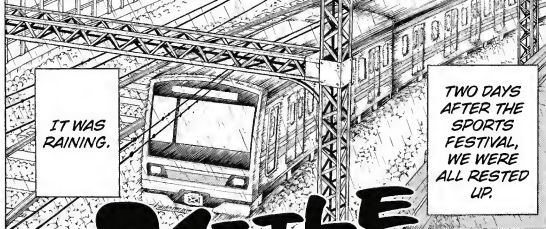
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IT WAS
RAINING.

TWO DAYS
AFTER THE
SPORTS
FESTIVAL,
WE WERE
ALL RESTED
UP.

RATTLE



YOUNG
MAN!

...

YOUNG
MAN...

NO. 45 - TIME TO PICK SOME NAMES



EH...

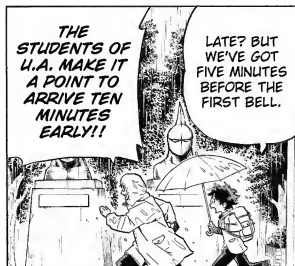
NICE GOING AT
THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL!
THAT WAS A
CLOSE ONE,
HUH?!

SMILE



HUH
?!

YOU'RE
MIDORIYA
FROM THE
HERO
COURSE,
RIGHT?





I
APOLOGIZE
IF HE OR I
CAUSED YOU
ANY UNDUE
CONCERN.



YOU
NEEDN'T
WORRY
ABOUT MY
BROTHER.



I HAD ALL
THESE
PEOPLE
TALKING TO
ME ON THE
WAY HERE!!



...



ALL THESE
GRADE-
SCHOOLERS
TOLD ME I
MADE A GOOD
EFFORT.

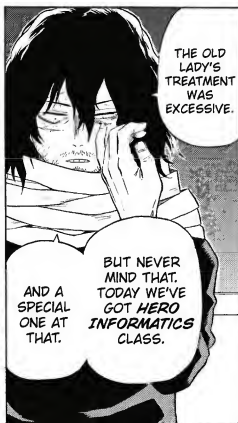
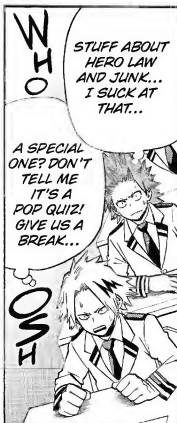
GOOD
EFFORT.

GAB

ME
TOO!

GAB

SAME HERE!
SO MANY
STARES...
IT WAS
EMBARRASSING!





HOW
AWESOME!
TIME TO
SHINE!!

YOU'LL
BE
COMING
UP WITH
YOUR
HERO
ALIASES.



SO YOU
COULD SAY
THAT IT'S A
WAY FOR
THEM TO
SHOW
INTEREST
IN YOUR
FUTURES.

IT'S BASED ON
WHO THE PROS
THINK WILL BE
READY TO JOIN
THE HERO
WORKFORCE
AFTER ANOTHER
TWO OR THREE
YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE...

BUT FIRST...
CONCERNING THE
PRO DRAFT
PICKS I
MENTIONED THE
OTHER DAY...



NOW,
HERE'RE
THE
COMPLETE
DRAFT
PICK
NUMBERS.

YES.

SO IF WE'RE
PICKED NOW,
THAT JUST
MEANS
THERE'LL BE
HIGHER
HURDLES IN
THE YEARS
TO COME!

STUPID
ADULTS
AND THEIR
WHIMS!

BUT THERE'S
AMPLE TIME
FOR THEIR
INTEREST
TO WANE
BEFORE YOU
GRADUATE.

AND ANY
AND ALL
OFFERS
CAN BE
ARBITRARILY
REVOKED. IT
HAPPENS
QUITE OFTEN.

CLASS A DRAFT PICK TOTALS

TODOROKI 4,128

BAKUGO 3,456

TOKOYAMI 350

IDA 301

KAMINARI 272

YAOYOROZU 198

KIRISHIMA 168

URARAKA 120

SERO 114

THERE'S
TYPICALLY
MORE OF A
SPREAD.

BUT OUR
TOP TWO
STOLE MOST
OF THE
SPOTLIGHT.

WHAT THE
HECK ARE
THE PROS
DOING
GETTING
INTIMI-
DATED?!

GUESS THEY
WERE JUST
SCARED OF THE
GUY WHO WAS
LITERALLY
CHAINED TO
THE WINNERS'
STAND.

DIDN'T
THEY GET
FIRST AND
SECOND
BACK-
WARDS?

THESE
PROS
HAVE NO
EYES FOR
TALENT.

GAH!
THEY'RE IN
A WHOLE
OTHER
LEAGUE!

YES,
YES.

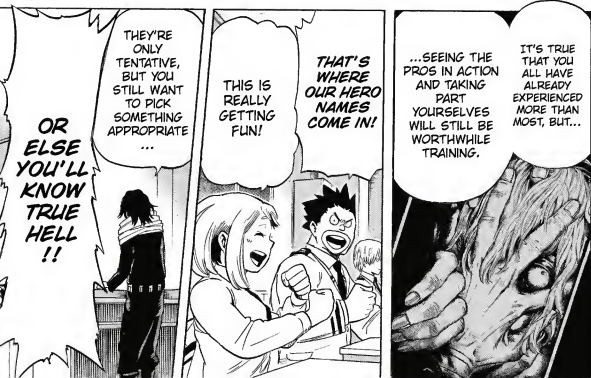
SHAKA

SHAKA

WHOA!

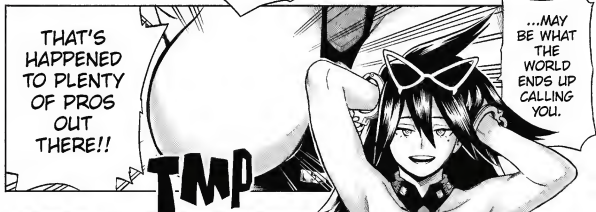
IT'S
MOSTLY
JUST MY
FATHER'S
INFLUENCE
...

WELL
DONE AS
ALWAYS,
TODOROKI.





THE NAME
YOU PICK
NOW...



THAT'S
HAPPENED
TO PLENTY
OF PROS
OUT
THERE!!

...MAY
BE WHAT
THE
WORLD
ENDS UP
CALLING
YOU.

TMP



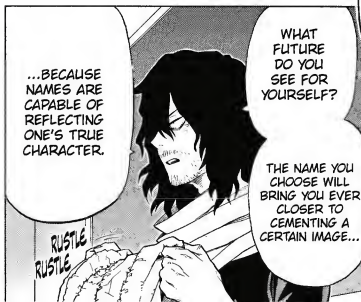
YES.
TRUE
ENOUGH.

AND MIDNIGHT
HERE WILL BE
ASSESSING THE
SENSIBILITY
OF THE NAMES
YOU PICK.

I'm no good
at that.

TMP TMP

**MID-
NIGHT
!!**



...BECAUSE
NAMES ARE
CAPABLE OF
REFLECTING
ONE'S TRUE
CHARACTER.

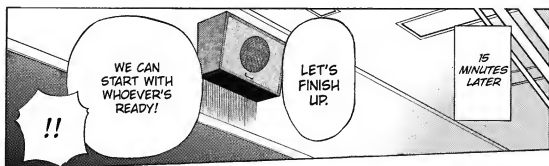
WHAT
FUTURE
DO YOU
SEE FOR
YOURSELF?

THE NAME YOU
CHOOSE WILL
BRING YOU EVER
CLOSER TO
CEMENTING A
CERTAIN IMAGE...

**RUSTLE
RUSTLE**

TMP

TMP





SO CUTE!! IT
MAKES YOU
SOUND LIKE
YOU'D BE
EASY TO GET
TO KNOW!!

CALL ME
FROPPY.

I'VE HAD
THIS
THOUGHT
OUT SINCE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.

Rainy Season Hero:
FROPPY

RED
RIOT
!!

B
A
M

THIS
IS
ME!!

Sturdy Hero:
Red Riot

THANK
YOU,
FROPPY.
YOU'VE
TURNED
THE MOOD
AROUND!!

THE REST OF
YOU, TAKE
NOTE. THIS IS
A PERFECTLY
LOVABLE
NAME!

I KNOW HE'S
FROM BACK IN
THE DAY, BUT
CRIMSON'S
THE KIND OF
HERO I
WANNA BE.

RIGHT!

...CHIVALROUS
HERO:
CRIMSON
RIOT?!

RED RIOT!
COULD
THIS BE AN
HOMAGE
TO...



THAT'S
PRETTY
COOL,
KIRISHIMA
...



I'M
READY
FOR
THAT!!

HEH
HEH...

JUST KNOW
THAT BEARING
THE NAME OF
YOUR
PERSONAL
HERO COMES
WITH A LOT OF
PRESSURE.



BUT...BUT
NOW THAT
I'VE GOT
HIS POWER
AND HE'S
LOOKING
OUT FOR
ME...

WIGHTY
ALL MAN
ALL WIGHT JR.
SUPER WIGHT
WIGHTY BOY
WIGHTY MAN
CAPTAIN ALL WIGHT
SUPER ALL WIGHT

BEFORE I
MET HIM, I
CAME UP
WITH A
WHOLE
LIST OF
HOMAGE
NAMES.

...I CAN'T USE
ANY OF THOSE.
THE GAP
BETWEEN US IS
JUST TOO MUCH
STILL...



IT'S CUZ...
WELL,
YOU'RE
STRONG,
BUT...
PFFT!
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
GOING,
"YAYYY!"

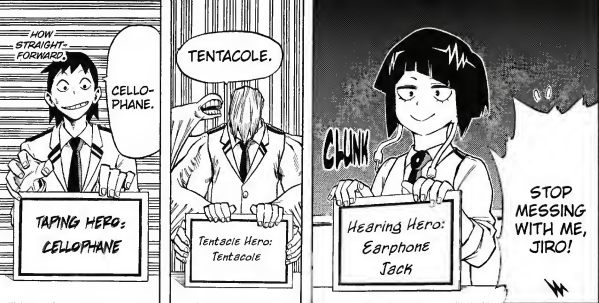
NOOOOPE.

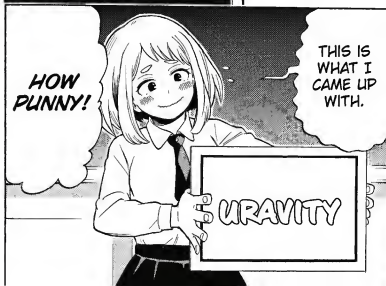
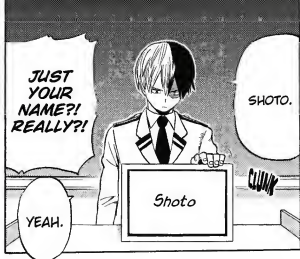
OH, LIKE AN
HOMAGE TO
HEMINGWAY,
WHO WROTE
A FAREWELL
TO ARMS?
THAT'S REALLY
CLEVER!

Also,
cool!!

HEY,
HOW ABOUT
"JAMMING-
YAYYY"?

BLAH...
I STILL
CAN'T
THINK OF
ANYTHING.







ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS
BAKUGO'S
REVISION...

THIS WENT
SMOOTHER
THAN
EXPECTED!



AND THEN
MIDORIYA.



AND
IDA...



I'VE LOST ALL
FEELING IN MY
LEGS.

YESTERDAY...
I DIDN'T QUITE
KNOW HOW TO
BREAK THIS TO
YOU...BUT...



TENYA...



NO! YOU STILL
HAVE SO MANY
PEOPLE TO
LEAD AND
INSPIRE,
BROTHER!!

MY LIFE AS A
HERO...AS
INGENIUM...
IT'S OVER,
I THINK...

WHAT...?
NO WAY!



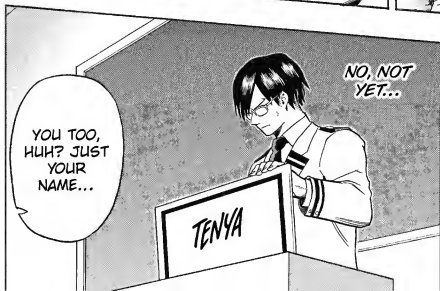
MY NAME...
INHERIT MY
MANTLE.



I
DON'T
ACCEPT
IT!!

I DON'T...
LIKE IT
EITHER...

SO...IF
YOU'RE
WILLING
...



NO, NOT
YET...

YOU TOO,
HUH? JUST
YOUR
NAME...

TENYA





IT'S
GOTTA...
BE THIS.



I
ALWAYS
HATED IT.

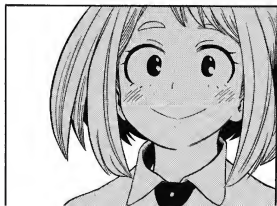
YEAH.

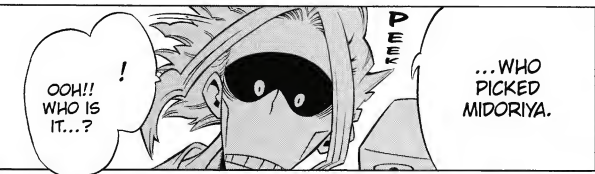
I'M NO
LONGER THE
USELESS DEKU
WHO CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
RIGHT...

IT TOOK
ME BY
SURPRISE,
BUT...
...IT
MADE ME
HAPPY.

...HELPED ME
SEE IT IN A
NEW LIGHT...

BUT THEN
SOMEONE
...





THE DIGRESSION

These two are the same age.

Fine.
Let's go
with that.

I don't want to
make media
appearances.
I'm not suited
to it.



Eraser Head

Eraser
Head!

Haven't
chosen a
name yet?!
How about...



Present Mic

The explosive birth
of "Eraser Head"



Sensei
didn't even
pick his own
name!!



Ashido's Extremely Adorable Breakdown Corner

Since the alien queen appeared
in the sequel to Aliens,
technically, I should've gone with
"Cameron Hero" instead of
"Ridley Hero"!

But the one whom
everyone associates
with Alien is
director Ridley Scott!
Sorry about
that.

The Graffiti Corner



CUCUMBERRR



I'M
GOING
FOR MT.
LADY!!

NO. 46 - BIZARRE! GRAN TORINO APPEARS



HAVE YOU
DECIDED
YET, DEKU?

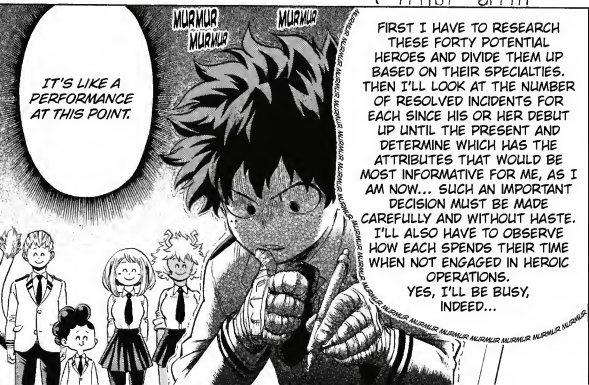


YOU GOT PRETTY
FAR IN THE
TOURNEY, ASHIDO.
IT'S WEIRD THAT
YOU DIDN'T GET
DRAFTED.

AM
NOT!



YOU'RE
THINKING
LEWD
THOUGHTS
AGAIN,
MINETA.



IT'S LIKE A
PERFORMANCE
AT THIS POINT.

FIRST I HAVE TO RESEARCH
THESE FORTY POTENTIAL
HEROES AND DIVIDE THEM UP
BASED ON THEIR SPECIALTIES.
THEN I'LL LOOK AT THE NUMBER
OF RESOLVED INCIDENTS FOR
EACH SINCE HIS OR HER DEBUT
UP UNTIL THE PRESENT AND
DETERMINE WHICH HAS THE
ATTRIBUTES THAT WOULD BE
MOST INFORMATIVE FOR ME, AS I
AM NOW... SUCH AN IMPORTANT
DECISION MUST BE MADE
CAREFULLY AND WITHOUT WASTE.
I'LL ALSO HAVE TO OBSERVE
HOW EACH SPENDS THEIR TIME
WHEN NOT ENGAGED IN HEROIC
OPERATIONS.
YES, I'LL BE BUSY,
INDEED...

No. 46

BIZARE!

GRAN
TORINO
APPEARS





...I'LL BE HANDING OUT PERSONALIZED LISTS TO THOSE WHO WERE DRAFTED.

YOU MAY CHOOSE FROM AMONG THOSE WHO SCOUTED YOU.

FOR THIS ALL-IMPORTANT DECISION...

YOUR INTERNSHIPS START IN A WEEK.

AFTER CLASS LAST WEEK...



YOU WILL CHOOSE ONE FROM THAT LIST.

FOR THOSE WHO WERE NOT DRAFTED...

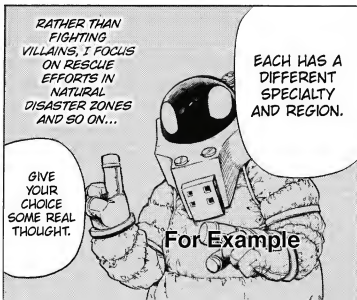
THE LIST I JUST PASSED OUT CONTAINS FORTY AGENCIES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WILLING TO ACCEPT INTERNS.



I'D LIKE A PLACE WHERE I CAN DEAL WITH FLOODS.

I'M GOING FOR MAJOR CRIMES IN THE BIG CITY!

Wonder if they've got that.



RATHER THAN FIGHTING VILLAINS, I FOCUS ON RESCUE EFFORTS IN NATURAL DISASTER ZONES AND SO ON...

GIVE YOUR CHOICE SOME REAL THOUGHT.

EACH HAS A DIFFERENT SPECIALTY AND REGION.

For Example

OFFERS FOR TODOROKI 1/90

- iPhone Hero Agency
- Morning Crow Hero Agency
- Woman Jenny OFFICE
- Uwanga Agency
- Endeavor Hero Agency
- Kardog Hero Agency
- Molotov Hero Office
- Kakangan Office
- Karu-Eru Hero Agency

WE'VE
ONLY GOT
TWO DAYS
TO PICK?!

SUBMIT
YOUR
CHOICES
BY THIS
COMING
WEEKEND.



YEAH, I
MEAN, HE
DRAFTED
ME!

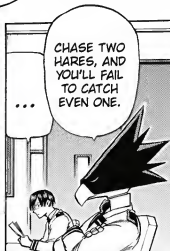
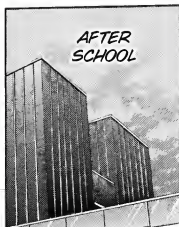
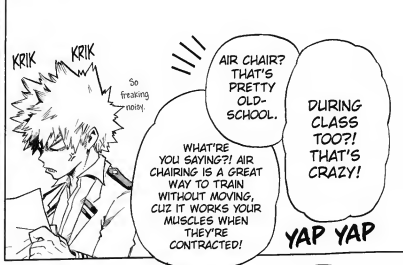
POOF

ISN'T HE A
ROUGH-AND-
TUMBLE
SCRAPPER?!
YOU'RE GOING
WITH HIM,
HIRARAKA?!

HUH?

BATTLE
HERO
GUNHEAD'S
AGENCY?!







**SOMEONE
HAS
DRAFTED
YOU!**



**W-WHAT IS
IT? WHY SO
JUMPY?**

**THIS
WAY,
KID.**



**HE WAS
ONCE AN
INSTRUCTOR
AT U.A.,
JUST FOR
ONE YEAR...**

**...AND HE
WAS MY
HOME-
ROOM
TEACHER.**



**HUH ?!
HUH ?!
SERIOUSLY
?!**



**HIS NAME
IS...**

**GRAN
TORINO!**



SO THAT
MEANS THERE'S
SOMEONE ELSE IN
THE LOOP YOU
DIDN'T MENTION.

TO ME?
SUCH AN
AMAZING
GUY...?!

Oooo

ooh



THAT MAY
ALSO BE THE
REASON WHY
HE'S REACHED
OUT TO YOU.

HE KNOWS
ALL ABOUT
THE
SITUATION
WITH ONE
FOR ALL.



GRAN TORINO
IS A GOOD
FRIEND FROM
THE LAST
GENERATION...

...BUT HE
RETIRED SO
LONG AGO THAT
I FORGOT
ABOUT HIM...

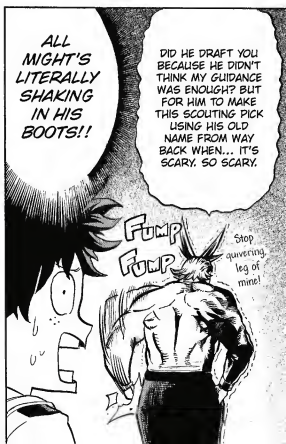


HOW
TERRIFYING
IS THIS
GUY?!

ANYHOW...
TRAINING YOU IS
FUNDAMENTALLY
MY DUTY, BUT...

...HE WENT
TO ALL THIS
TROUBLE, SO...
I GUESS I CAN
LET HIM TAKE
A...CR-CR-
CRACK AT IT...

FWIP



ALL
MIGHT'S
LITERALLY
SHAKING
IN HIS
BOOTS!!

DID HE DRAFT YOU
BECAUSE HE DIDN'T
THINK MY GUIDANCE
WAS ENOUGH? BUT
FOR HIM TO MAKE
THIS SCOUTING PICK
USING HIS OLD
NAME FROM WAY
BACK WHEN... IT'S
SCARY. SO SCARY.

FUMP
FUMP

Stop
quivering
leg of
mine!



YOUR
COSTUME!

OH, AND
DON'T
FORGET...



IT'S BEEN
REPAIRED!

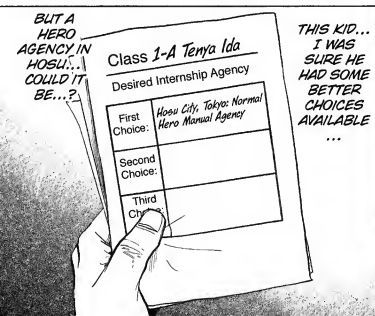


IT'S DARN
IMPORTANT,
Y'KNOW. MAKE 'EM
REALLY THINK ON
IT. SOME OF MY
THIRD-YEARS MADE
SOME CHOICES
THEY REGRET
NOW...

I WONDER
HOW MANY
MADE RASH
DECISIONS...

YUP...
...
INTERNSHIPS,
HUH?

STAFF ROOM



BUT A
HERO
AGENCY IN
HOSU...
COULD IT
BE...?

Class 1-A Tenya Ida

Desired Internship Agency

First Choice:	Hosu City, Tokyo: Normal Hero Manual Agency
Second Choice:	
Third Choice:	

THIS KID...
I WAS
SURE HE
HAD SOME
BETTER
CHOICES
AVAILABLE
...



HMM
...?

RIGHT...



WEARING
THEM IN
PUBLIC IS
STRICTLY
PROHIBITED,
BUT DON'T
DROP THEM.

YOU'VE GOT
YOUR
COSTUMES,
RIGHT?



ALL OF
YOU, BE
ON YOUR
BEST
BEHAVIOR!
NOW GO.

AND
DON'T
SLUR
YOUR
"YEAH,"
ASHIDO.

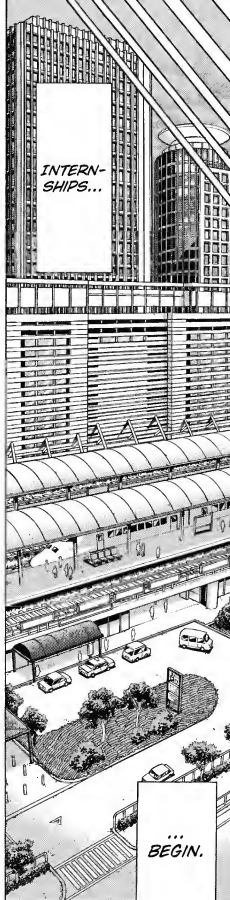
YEAHHH
!!



YOU HEADED
TO KYUSHU?
IT'S THE
OTHER WAY.

THIS IS
GONNA
BE FUN!

...



INTER-
SHIPS...

...
BEGIN.



IDA!



TMP

...



...LIKE A GHOST IN THE WIND.
HE HAD ALREADY MURDERED 17 HEROES AND PUT ANOTHER 23 PERMANENTLY OUT OF COMMISSION...

STAIN, THE HERO-KILLING VILLAIN.

WE HEARD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO INGENIUM ON THE NEWS AFTER THE SPORTS FESTIVAL.

HOW HIS ATTACKER IS STILL OUT THERE...



...NEVER TOLD US ANYTHING.

IDA...



NOD NOD

WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS.

IF IT EVER GETS TO BE TOO MUCH AND YOU NEED TO TALK...
...JUST SAY SOMETHING.



AT THAT
MOMENT
...



I WISH I'D
SAID MORE
THAN THAT
TO HIM.

SURE.

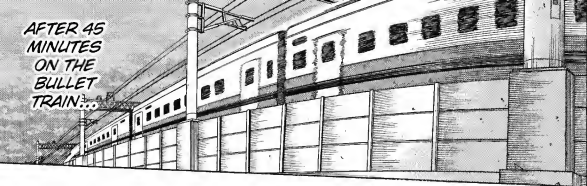


...TO
REGRET
THAT DAY.



BECAUSE I
WOULD
EVENTUALLY
COME...

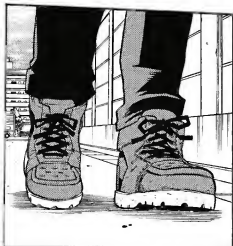
AFTER 45
MINUTES
ON THE
BULLET
TRAIN...



GRAN
TORINO.
I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF
HIM, BUT...

...HE'S
GOTTA
BE ONE
AWESOME
GUY!

A HERO
WHO
SCARES
THE PANTS
OFF ALL
MIGHT...



SHABBY



...GUY...

GOTTA
BE ONE
AWESOME...





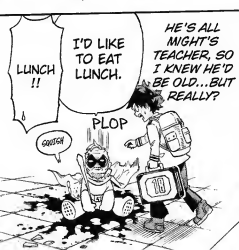
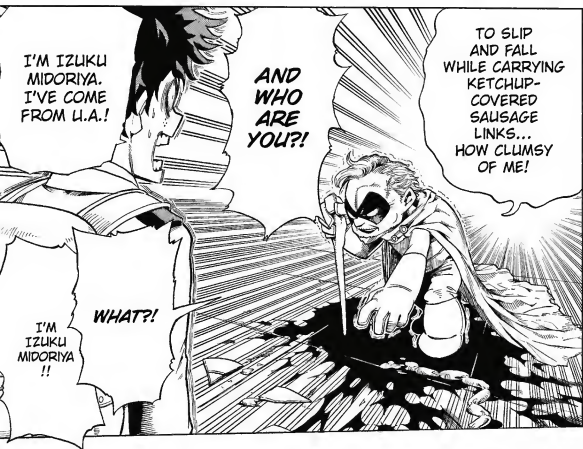
MY NAME IS
IZUKU
MIDORIYA...
PLEASURE TO
MEET... AH!

I'VE COME
FROM U.A.
HIGH
SCHOOL...

DO I REALLY
HAVE THE
RIGHT
ADDRESS...?



AAAAH-
HHHH!
HE'S
DEAD!!









THE "COSTUME EXPLANATIONS TO FILL IN THE ANNOYING BLANK PAGES" CORNER

OCHACO URARAKA'S COSTUME



Urarakamet
Reduces stress
on the ears'
semicircular
canals.



Urarakawrist
Contains blood
pressure cuff-like devices
to increase and decrease
pressure. Bumps at the
wrist help to suppress
nausea via pressure point
stimulation.



Urarakaneck
The pressure point
bumps here help
reduce the severity
of headaches and
the like.



Ochachakaleg
Designed to aid in landing after
leaps from high places. The sole
at the tips of the toes is made of
a shock-absorbent, cushiony
material. The stiff spring in the
heel also softens landings.

ALL IN ALL:
MOSTLY THERE TO
COUNTERACT
NAUSEA

BREAK ROOM

A DNA
ANALYSIS
ON NOMU?

NO. 47 - STRUGGLING

WE'RE
ON THE
RINGLEADER'S
TRAIL.

DON'T WORRY,
I'M NOT ASKING
FOR YOUR HELP
WITH THE
INVESTIGATION.

THIS IS
TECHNICALLY
LEAKING
INFORMATION,
BUT... I FIGURED
YOU HAD TO
KNOW.

BUT WE ALSO
LEARNED THAT HE'S
GOT THE DNA OF AT
LEAST FOUR
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT PEOPLE
IN HIM.

TURNS OUT
HE'S JUST
SOME PETTY
CRIMINAL-
ASSAULT,
EXTORTION...A
WHOLE RAP
SHEET.

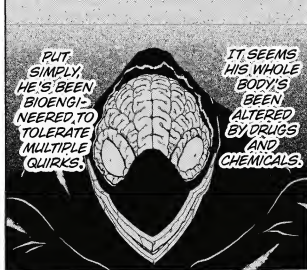
IT'S NOT
JUST THAT HE
CAN'T SPEAK.
HE DOESN'T
REACT TO
ANYTHING...
THERE'S NOT A
THOUGHT IN
HIS HEAD.

WE'VE BEEN
TRYING ALL
SORTS OF
TESTS
SINCE THEN.

SO WE JUST
RAN A DNA
TEST TO FIND
OUT WHAT WE
COULD ABOUT
HIS ORIGINS.

?!
FWP





PUT,
SIMPLY,
HE'S BEEN
BIOENGI-
NEERED, TO
TOLERATE
MULTIPLE
QUIRKS.

IT SEEMS
HIS WHOLE
BODY'S
BEEN
ALTERED
BY DRUGS
AND
CHEMICALS.



IS HE
EVEN
STILL
HUMAN
...?

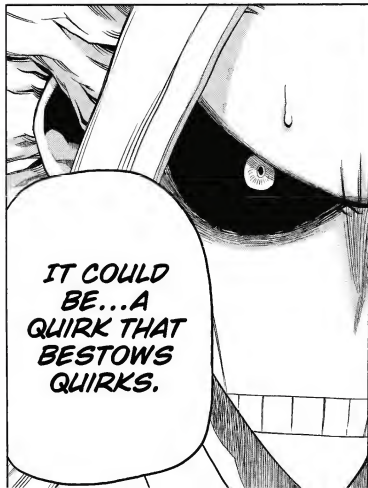
...



...SOMEHOW
LED TO
MULTIPLE
QUIRKS.

WELL, THE
REAL ISSUE IS
THAT THE
DIFFERENT
DNA...

HIS
EXTRAORDINARILY
LOW BRAIN
ACTIVITY IS A
RESULT OF THAT
BURDEN.



IT COULD
BE...A
QUIRK THAT
BESTOWS
QUIRKS.



...UNLESS
THERE WERE
SOME OTHER
TRANSFER-
ENCE FACTOR
AT PLAY.

TAKING IN
ADDITIONAL
DNA ALONE
WOULDN'T
RESULT IN
EXTRA
QUIRKS...

ONE FOR ALL
HAS MADE
YOU QUITE
FAMILIAR
WITH THAT
CONCEPT...

THAT JUSTICE-
OBSESSED
FOOL ALL MIGHT
SURE IS A
NOVICE WHEN IT
COMES TO
TEACHING.

KRAK
KRAK

THE WAY YOU
USED IT AT
THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL...



THIS
GUY
IS
DEFINITELY
...

THE
SAME
PHRASING...
[SAME
WAY OF
PLAYING
DUMB...]

SHALL WE
BEGIN, MY
WARD?

...YOUR
COSTUME!

SO
PUT
ON...

GULP

...
TEACHER!!

...ALL
MIGHT'S...

HE CAN'T
WATCH
OVER YOU
PROPERLY,
SO THAT
MEANS I
GOTTA DO
IT.



I-IS THIS
REALLY
OKAY
THOUGH
...?



MAYBE A
WIDE-OPEN
SPACE
WOULD BE
BETTER...?

TO BE
HONEST, I'M
STILL NOT
GREAT WITH
THIS POWER.

BECAUSE
IF I GET
CARELESS AND
ACCIDENTALLY
USE 100
PERCENT...

...GRAN
TORINO,
YOU'LL BE
COMPLETELY...



CRRZ...

YOU
SURE
TALK
A LOT...



I'M
READY.



OKAY!



FWIP

THE
USER
MANUAL!

"MR. MIDORIYA,
WHILE REPAIRING
YOUR COSTUME, WE
HUMBLY TOOK THE
LIBERTY OF SLIGHTLY
ALTERING THE
MATERIALS AND
DESIGN. WE HOPE YOU
UNDERSTAND. ANYHOW,
THIS VERSION'S WAY,
WAY COOLER!!"

UH...



GUESS THE
SUPPORT-COMPANY
WORLD IS
FULL OF
PEOPLE LIKE
HATSUME...

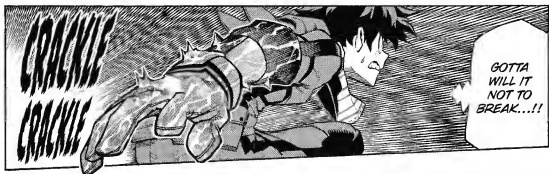


...IS MY
TEST-
DRIVE FOR
MOM-
MADE
SUIT, BETA
VERSION!

EITHER
WAY,
LOOKS
LIKE
THIS...













I WAS SURE YOU'D ALREADY FIGURED IT OUT, BASED ON THAT...

...I SAW THE WAY YOU FOUGHT IN THE CAVALRY BATTLE AND THE TOURNAMENT...

NO, BECAUSE ...



BUT I WAS SURE I HAD YOU...!



THEY'RE **SHACKLES** HOLDING YOU BACK.

THE RESPECT YOU HAVE FOR ALL MIGHT, THAT SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY ...



AND THEY WON'T WAIT FOR YOU TO GET STRONGER.

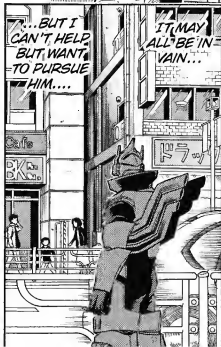
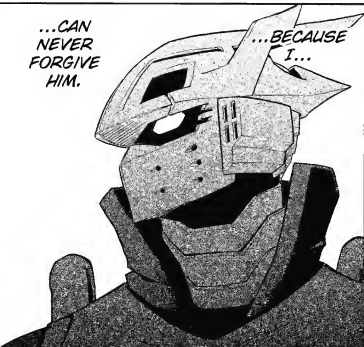
"I HAVE TO GET STRONGER QUICKLY," YOU SAY.

IT'S TRUE. TIME IS NOT ON YOUR SIDE—NOR ON YOUR ENEMIES'.



SHACKLES ...?







AND
WHAT'RE
YOU
AFTER?



WELL,
WE WANT
TO KILL
ALL MIGHT,
EVENTUALLY.

BUT I ALSO
WANT TO
DESTROY
EVERYTHING I
DON'T LIKE.



EVERY-
THING!

LIKE...THIS
LITTLE
BRAT, FOR
INSTANCE...

YEAH,
EXACTLY.
WHEN IT
COMES TO
BEING EVIL,
YOU'RE A
PRO.



...TO
JOIN YOUR
LITTLE
GANG.

AND
YOU
WANT
ME...



YOU'RE THE
ONES WHO
ASSAULTED
H.A....

I GET
IT...



...THE
TYPE I
HATE THE
MOST.

YOU'RE...
HAHH...

GLARE

IT'S
RIDICULOUS
THAT YOU
REALLY HAD
MY INTEREST
FOR A
SECOND,
THERE...



BLOODLUST
WITHOUT
CONVICTION IS
MEANINGLESS.

AS IF I'D
TEAM UP
WITH SOME
TEMPER-
TANTRUM-
THROWING
CHILD.
HA...HAHH.

SHING



HUH?



NO,
THIS IS
FINE!



SENSEI...
SHOULDN'T
I STOP
HIM?!

BUT IT
APPEARS
I WAS
WRONG...

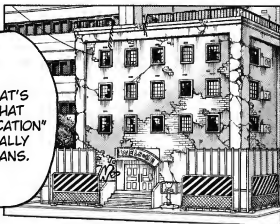
TOMURA
SHIGARAKI
KNOWS OF
NOTHING BUT
THE IMPULSE
TO DESTROY. I
THOUGHT
INVITING THIS
MAN HERE
MIGHT HELP HIM
TO GROW...

HE MUST BE
TAUGHT TO
REACH THOSE
CONCLUSIONS
HIMSELF! WE
MUST HELP
HIM MATURE!

THERE'S NO
SENSE IN
SIMPLY
TELLING
SOMEONE AN
ANSWER.



THAT'S
WHAT
"EDUCATION"
REALLY
MEANS.



AND I'VE
BEEN
THINKING OF
ONE FOR ALL
AS MORE
UNIQUE THAN
IT IS...



I SHOULD
UNDERSTAND
HOW TO
USE IT...

MY RESPECT
FOR ALL
MIGHT IS
SHACKLING
ME.

WHAT DOES
"STIFF"
MEAN IN THE
FIRST PLACE?
I GUESS THE
OPPOSITE
WOULD BE
"LOOSE"...

IS THAT
WHY MY
MOVES ARE
SO STIFF?





CAN'T
BELIEVE I
NEVER
NOTICED
AFTER ALL
THAT TIME
WATCHING
HIM UP
CLOSE!

I HAVE TO
USE ONE
FOR ALL
MORE
EVENLY!



HIS MOVES AT
THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL
TOLD ME THAT
MUCH, AT
LEAST.

THE KID
KNOWS
HOW TO
THINK.

OF COURSE! I
WAS JUST
BLINDLY
ACCEPTING IT ALL
AND LEARNING
BY ROTE, BUT...

RIGHT!



TOSHINORI...
ALL MIGHT.

MAYBE YOU
DID PICK A
GOOD ONE
AFTER ALL.

STREET CLOTHES



Birthday: 1/28

Height: 120 cm

Favorite Things: Taiyaki, being inactive

BEHIND THE SCENES

Some people will instantly recognize the Dagobah sensibility about him. For the "teacher's teacher," I had to go with this sort of gag-oriented guy.

I absolutely love the fusion of an old man with a simple/cliché superhero costume and the aforementioned Dagobah feel.





**NO. 4 HERO
BEST JEANIST**

...IS A BIT
MORE
FEROCIOUS.
AND MY JOB
AS A HERO IS
REFORMING
PEOPLE LIKE
YOU.



SO WHAT
IS IT THAT
REALLY
MAKES
SOMEONE
A HERO?

HEROES AND
VILLAINS ARE
TWO SIDES
OF THE
SAME COIN...
I CAN SEE
IT IN THAT
GLARE OF
YOURS.



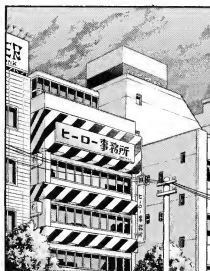
IT'S TRUE. I
GET PAID BY THE
STATE, WHICH
TECHNICALLY
MAKES ME A
GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEE...

CHIVALROUS HERO

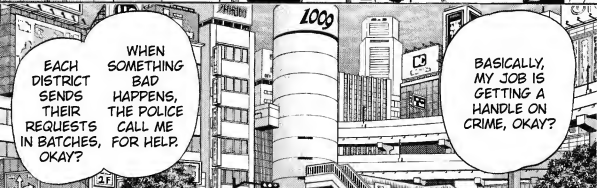
WELL
...

...BUT GIVEN MY
STATUS, I'M
NOTHING LIKE
YOUR AVERAGE
GOVERNMENT
WORKER.

FOURTHKIND



*SIGN: HERO AGENCY



YOU MIGHT'VE
HEARD HOW WE
GET TO USE
PART OF OUR
SANCTIONED
PUBLIC SERVICE
HOURS FOR
THIS.

THAT'S ONE
PERK OF BEING
POPULAR AND
IN PUBLIC
DEMAND.

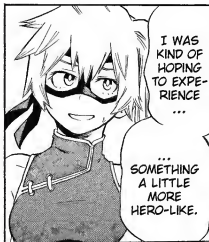
SNAKE
HERO
LIWABAMI

WHAT ELSE?
RIGHT...
WE ALSO
GET TO DO
SIDE WORK.



I WAS
KIND OF
HOPING
TO EXPERIENCE
...

...
SOMETHING
A LITTLE
MORE
HERO-LIKE.



COME
ALONG
AND
WATCH.

WHICH
IS WHY I'M
ABOUT TO
SHOOT A
COMMERCIAL.



I'M
SURE THIS
WILL BE A
GREAT
LEARNING
EXPERIENCE
!!

DON'T
STRAIN
YOURSELF
THERE...



NOT TO
MENTION THAT
SHE DECIDED TO
FAVOR ME,
UTTERLY
UNDESERVING
THOUGH I
AM...

NO!! THIS IS A
PATH WE
WON'T BE ABLE
TO AVOID WHEN
WE GO PRO!





MGRMPH !!

NIGHT ON
THE FIRST
DAY...



HE IS
SLEEPING,
RIGHT?

ZZZ!
ZZZ!



HE'S
PRETTY
MYSTERIOUS
....

FWIP

A TEACHER
AT U.I.A. FOR
ONLY ONE
YEAR...

GRAN
TORINO... I
DIDN'T GET
ANY HITS
WHEN I
SEARCHED
HIS NAME.



And he went
right to bed
after getting
back from
buying dinner.

HE
BASICALLY
JUST
OBSERVED
ME ALL
DAY.
NOTHING
HEROIC AT
ALL...





NOW COMES
INSTANTANEOUS
AND
INTERMITTENT
USE!

EVEN 5
PERCENT
SHOULD BE
ENOUGH FOR
THIS GAP...

Kick, kick, kick.
Just like in
Mega Man X...

THIS'LL BE
SO COOL IF I
CAN MANAGE
IT...



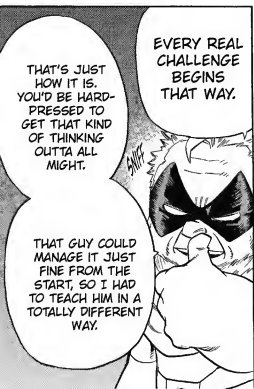
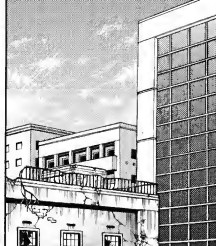
...NOT
CRACKING
THE EGG!!

IMAGINE
THE
MICROWAVE...

KRANK!

KRANK!







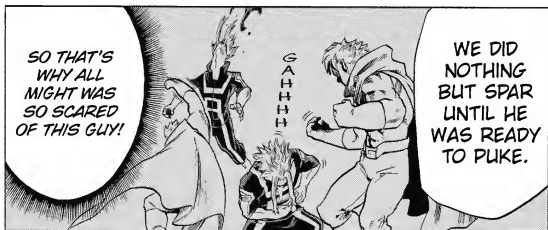
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT
WHEN ALL
MIGHT
WAS IN
SCHOOL
...!!

WHOA!



!

THE ONLY
THING HE
HAD GOING
FOR HIM WAS
HIS BODY,
IN FACT.



SO THAT'S
WHY ALL
MIGHT WAS
SO SCARED
OF THIS GUY!

GA
HH
HH

WE DID
NOTHING
BUT SPAR
UNTIL HE
WAS READY
TO PUKE.



SO HE HAD
ALREADY
PASSED
AWAY AT
THAT POINT?

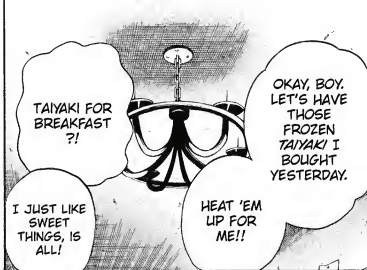
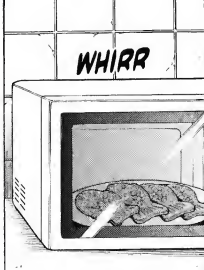
ALL
MIGHT'S
PREDE-
CESSOR
...



I COULDN'T
HALF-ASS HIS
TRAINING.

HE WAS
ENTRUSTED
TO ME BY
A DEAR
DEPARTED
FRIEND.





TAIYAKI FOR
BREAKFAST
?!

I JUST LIKE
SWEET
THINGS, IS
ALL!

OKAY, BOY.
LET'S HAVE
THOSE
FROZEN
TAIYAKI! I
BOUGHT
YESTERDAY.

HEAT 'EM
UP FOR
ME!!

*TAIYAKI ARE FISH-SHAPED PASTRIES
FILLED WITH SWEET RED BEAN PASTE.



IT'LL
TAKE
YEARS
BEFORE
MY BODY'S
READY
FOR THAT.

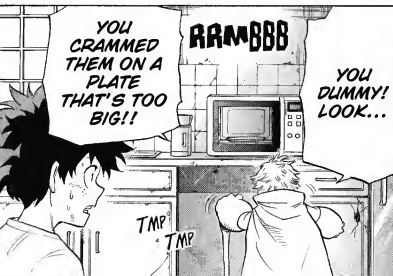
BUT TO DRAW
ON MORE
THAN 5
PERCENT OF
MY POWER...

AND TIME'S
NOT WAITING
FOR ME.

MAKING ONE FOR
ALL AS NATURAL
AS BREATHING...

THINKING
REALISTICALLY, I
HAVE TO CATCH
UP TO THE
OTHERS, AND
THEY'VE HAD 15
YEARS TO LEARN
THEIR QUIRKS.

DING





ONLY ONE
PART GETS
HEATED UP!
YOU EVER
USE A
MICROWAVE
BEFORE?!

GAH!

THEY
CAN'T
SPIN IF
THE
PLATE'S
TOO BIG.



SORRY
ABOUT
THAT...

OH...
THE TYPE
I'VE GOT
DOESN'T
ROTATE...



...!



SO THE
SECOND OR
THIRD TIME
I'D USE IT,
MY REACTION
WOULD
ALWAYS BE
DELAYED!

...AN
ON-OFF
SWITCH.

JUST
LIKE...

ONLY WHEN
I NEEDED IT
OR WHERE
I NEEDED
IT!

UP UNTIL
NOW, I
WAS
FIXATED ON
THE IDEA
OF "USING"
MY POWER.

WHOO SH

...THROWING
ALL THE
SWITCHES ON
AT ONCE!!

FROM THE
START, I
SHOULD'VE
BEEN...

CLENCH

THAT
HEAT, WHICH
WAS ONLY
REACHING A
SINGLE PART
OF ME...



I'VE GOTTA
PICTURE IT
SPREADING
AROUND
EVENLY!



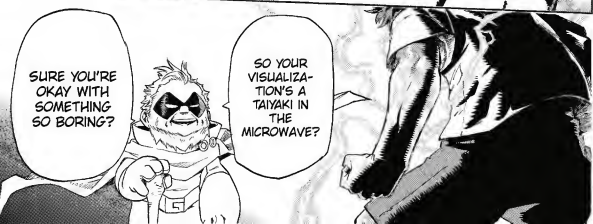
YOU, SURE
FIGURED IT
OUT FAST.



...
CONTINU-
OUSLY...

...AT
MY 5
PERCENT
LIMIT!!

SO MY
WHOLE
BODY'S...



SURE YOU'RE
OKAY WITH
SOMETHING
SO BORING?

SO YOUR
VISUALIZA-
TION'S A
TAIYAKI IN
THE
MICROWAVE?



...I GOT
FROM ALL
MIGHT!

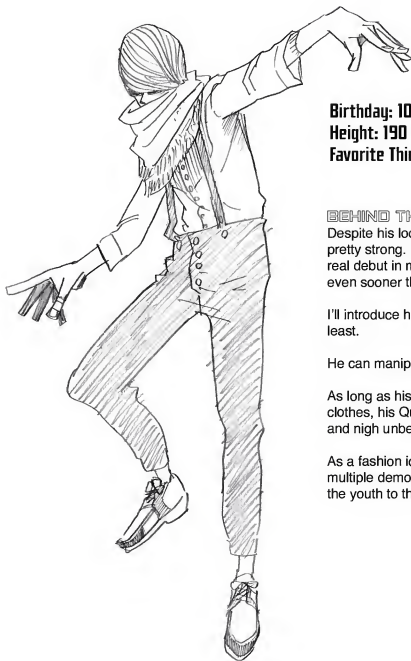
THAT'S THE
INSPIRATION
...



HERO

BEST JEANIST [35]
[TSUNAGU HAKAMADA]

STREET CLOTHES



Birthday: 10/5

Height: 190 cm

Favorite Thing: Wolves

BEHIND THE SCENES

Despite his looks, I'm thinking he's pretty strong. I've got a time for his real debut in mind, but it might come even sooner than that.

I'll introduce his Quirk right here, at least.

He can manipulate textiles at will.

As long as his opponent's wearing clothes, his Quirk is incredibly strong and nigh unbeatable.

As a fashion icon, he's popular with multiple demographics, ranging from the youth to the middle-aged.



NO. 49 - MIDDRIYA AND SHIGARAKI

SO YOU'VE
FLOODED YOUR
WHOLE BODY
WITH ONE FOR
ALL...

...BUT CAN
YOU MOVE
WITHOUT
LOSING IT?

CLATTER

CLATTER



...SINCE
THE
SPORTS
FESTIVAL!

DRAW A
CLEAR LINE!
SHOW THAT
YOU'VE
GROWN...

UHUUH
...

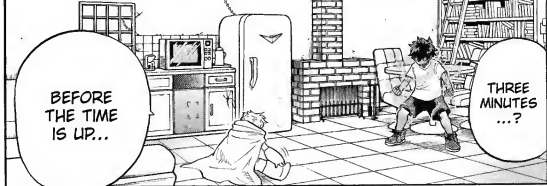
GUH...



LET'S GO
WITH THREE
MINUTES.

WHAT
SHALL
WE DO,
THEN?

KLIK





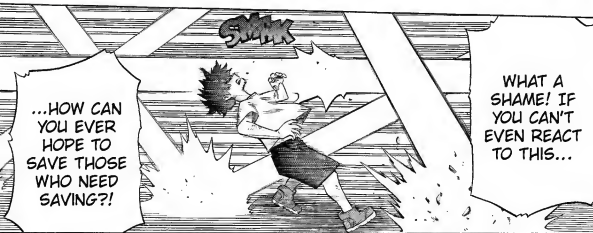
KRA
KLE

CRAP!!
I LOST
IT!!



ACK!!

WHAM



...HOW CAN
YOU EVER
HOPE TO
SAVE THOSE
WHO NEED
SAVING?!

WHAT A
SHAME! IF
YOU CAN'T
EVEN REACT
TO THIS...



IT'LL TAKE
ME A SECOND
TO GET THE
POWER
FLOWING
AGAIN!

...!!



ANYONE
HOPING TO
BE PRAISED
AS THE
SYMBOL OF
PEACE...

...HAD
BETTER BE
READY TO
OVERCOME
THIS MUCH!!

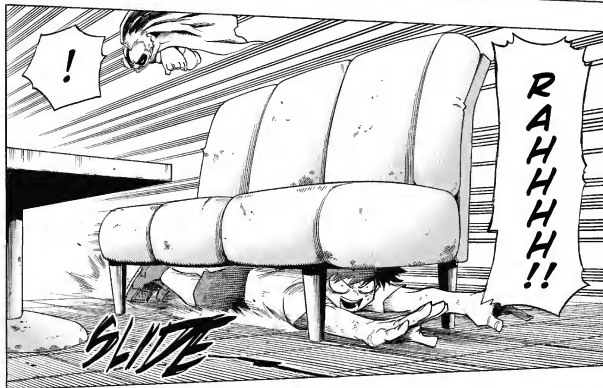


JUST
NEED
SOME
TIME...



BUT HE'S
STILL TOO
FAST TO
TRACK!!

HIS ATTACKS
AREN'T THAT
DAMAGING!



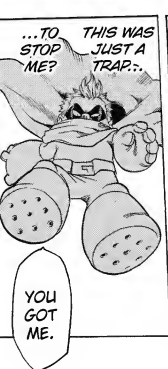
YOU'LL
GET NO
EXTRA
TIME
ON MY
WATCH
!!

SHOOT



HOPING TO
BUY TIME
UNDER
THERE?!

LITTERLY
FOOLISH!
I SAW
YOU!



ONE
FOR
ALL...

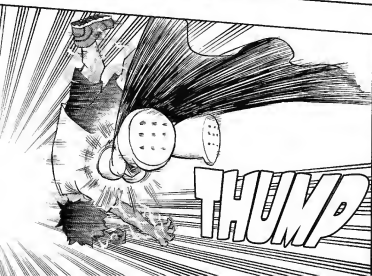


FULL
COWLING!!



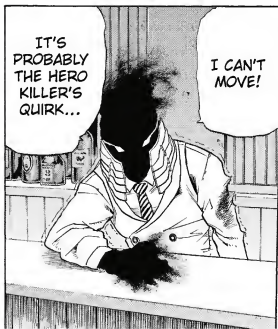














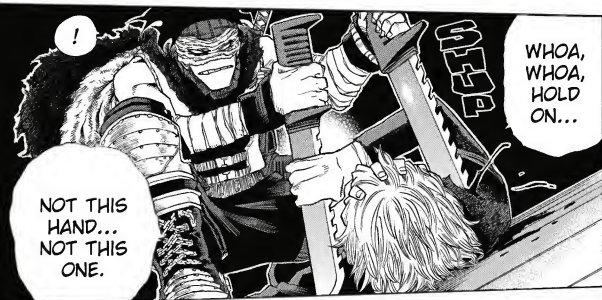
CRIMINALS WHO
AIMLESSLY
THROW THEIR
WEIGHT AROUND
TOO.

YOU'RE ALL
TARGETS OF
MY PURGE...

Hahh...

...IN THIS
CORRUPT
SOCIETY,
RIFE WITH
FAKERS AND
SHAMS.

THE WORD
"HERO" HAS
LOST ITS
ORIGINAL
MEANING...



NOT THIS
HAND...
NOT THIS
ONE.

WHOA,
WHOA,
HOLD
ON...



NAH,
I'VE GOT
NOTHING SO
GRAND AS
CONVICTIONS.

BUT IF I
HAVE TO SAY
WHAT DRIVES
ME...

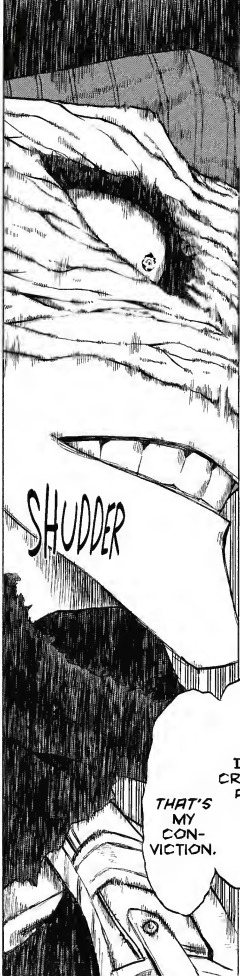
...I'D
SAY
IT'S ALL
MIGHT.

YOU SURE
TALK A LOT...
CONVICTION,
HUH?



I'LL
KILL
YOU.

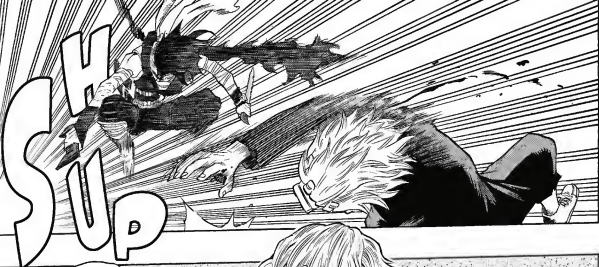




THAT
PIECE OF GAR-
BAGE.
AND THE
SOCIETY
THAT
WORSHIPS
HIM.

SHUDDER

I WANNA
CRUSH THEM
ALL INTO
DUST...
THAT'S
MY
CON-
VICTION.



SO HOW ABOUT
YOU TAKE SOME
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR WHAT
YOU'VE DONE?

MY WOUNDS
FROM LAST
TIME HAD
JUST
HEALED...

SKETCH

WE DON'T
HAVE A
HEALER IN
OUR PARTY,
Y'SEE.

WOBBLE.

OUR
RESPECTIVE
GOALS
COULDN'T BE
FURTHER
APART...

BUT...

HUH?

YOU
FIRST...

?!





THAT'S
THE ONE
AMBITION WE
HAVE IN
COMMON...



DESTROY-
ING THE
STATUS
QUO.

YOU
ARE AN ODD
ONE, BUT...
YOUR *WILL*...
I CAN SEE THE
SEED OF
SOME WARPED
CONVICTION
WITHIN YOU.

PEOPLE SHOW
THEIR TRUE
COLORS WHEN
DEATH IS
STARING THEM
IN THE FACE.

I WAS
JUST
TESTING
YOUR
SINCERITY.

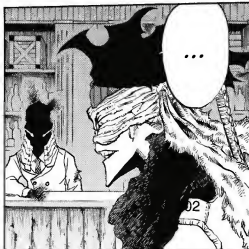


GET LOST!
JUST GO
HOME AND
DIE!

I'M THE
TYPE YOU
HATE THE
MOST...OR
WHATEVER.



I WONDER
WHAT THAT
SEED WILL
YIELD...



...



IT MIGHT
NOT BE TOO
LATE...

I'LL DEAL
WITH YOU
PROPERLY
ONCE I'VE
SEEN THAT
THROUGH.



TOMURA
SHIGARAKI.
HE'LL ADD
SOME MUCH-
NEEDED
FIREPOWER TO
OUR EFFORTS.

OUR
NEGOTIATIONS
WERE
SUCCESSFUL!



CAN'T SAY I
REALLY WANT
THIS CRAZY
GUY AS A
MEMBER OF
OUR PARTY...

DEAL
WITH
ME...?



THERE'S
STILL
SOMETHING
I'VE GOT
TO TAKE
CARE OF
THERE.

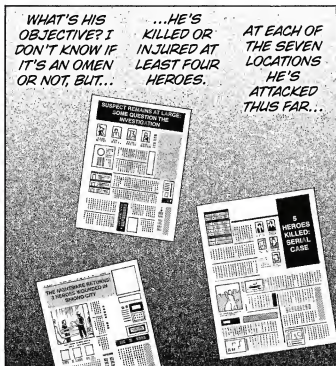
SO WE'RE
DONE HERE!
SEND ME
BACK TO
HOSU.



I
SUPPOSE
YOU'RE
RIGHT...

Ha ha...

WELL, WITH
THE WHOLE
NEIGHBORHOOD
ON ALERT, THE
VILLAINS DON'T
SEEM TO
WANNA COME
OUT.



WHAT'S HIS
OBJECTIVE? I
DON'T KNOW IF
IT'S AN OMEN
OR NOT, BUT...

...HE'S
KILLED OR
INJURED AT
LEAST FOUR
HEROES.

AT EACH OF
THE SEVEN
LOCATIONS
HE'S
ATTACKED
THUS FAR...

SUSPECT REMAINS AT LARGE:
SOME QUESTION THE
INVESTIGATION

5
HEROES
KILLED:
SERIAL
CASE

THE INVESTIGATION GETTING
5 HEROES KILLED IN
HOSHU CITY



I KNEW AS
SOON AS I
STARTED
RESEARCH-
ING...

HERO
KILLER
STAIN.



I'M
SORRY...

TENYA...



HERE IN HOSHU...

...MY BROTHER WAS THE
ONLY VICTIM TO SPEAK OF.

...THAT HE'LL
APPEAR
HERE ONCE
AGAIN.

THERE'S
STILL A
CHANCE...



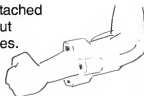
THE PROS



BATTLE HERO: GUNHEAD

QUIRK: GATLING

He's got gun-like devices attached to his arms that can shoot out hardened, keratin-like masses. Gunhead specializes in hand-to-hand combat, so they mostly serve as warning shots.



CHIVALROUS HERO: FOURTH KIND

QUIRK: QUAD ARMS

As his Quirk name suggests, he's literally got four arms. Fourth Kind also specializes in hand-to-hand combat, but perhaps more worthy of mention is his calm and collected nature that allows him to come up with battle tactics.

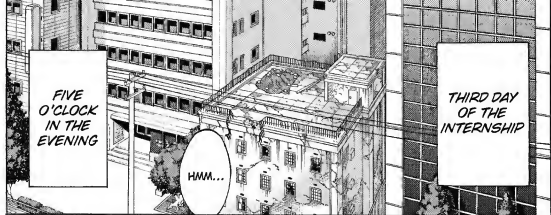


SNAKE HERO: UWABAMI

QUIRK: SERPENTRESS

The ends of her hair are snakes. The snakes are great at seeking out villains who may be fleeing or hiding, allowing for quick capture.

She's not an amazing combatant by any means, but her assistance in arresting villains is undeniable.



FIVE
O'CLOCK
IN THE
EVENING

HMM...

THIRD DAY
OF THE
INTERSHIP



FORGET
HABITS. I'M
BARELY
USED TO
THIS AT
ALL. LET'S
KEEP
GOING!

NAH...
THAT'S
ENOUGH.



KEEP FIGHTING
AGAINST
NOTHING BUT MY
OLD TACTICS,
AND YOU'LL
DEVELOP SOME
BAD HABITS.

NO. 50 - KILL 'EM DEAD



THE ACTUAL
INTERSHIP!

TIME FOR
PHASE
TWO...



WHAT?!
ALREADY?!

WHICH
MEANS
HUNTING
DOWN
VILLAINS!



I GET
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING...

...BUT I
DON'T THINK
MY HEART'S
QUITE READY
FOR THIS...

TAP
TAP



IN THIS
PHASE, YOU'LL
PIT YOURSELF
AGAINST ALL
DIFFERENT
SORTS!

This is s'posed
to give you
work
experience,
after all.

LIKE I SAID,
FIGHTING ONLY
ME'LL LEAVE
YOU I'LL
PREPARED TO
DEAL WITH
OTHER TYPES
OF OPPONENTS!



IT'S A
LITTLE FAR
FROM
HERE...

Taxi!



?!

BUT YOU'VE
ALREADY
FOUGHT
VILLAINS,
HAVEN'T YOU?

THIS WON'T
EVEN COME
CLOSE TO HOW
BAD THAT WAS.

THE DENSER THE
POPULATION, THE
MORE TROUBLE
THERE IS.

SO IN A PLACE
LIKE SHIBUYA,
MINOR CRIMES
ARE A DIME A
DOZEN.

We are here!

POPULATION'S
GOING DOWN
AROUND HERE,
SO THE CRIME
RATE IS LOW.

THE REASON
THERE'RE SO MANY
HERO AGENCIES IN
THE BIG CITY IS
CUZ THEY'VE GOT
PLENTY OF
CRIMINALS TO
DEAL WITH.

YEP.

SO...WE'RE
GOING FROM
KOFU TO
SHINJUKU BY
BULLET
TRAIN, THEN?

YOU ONLY *GET*
TO WEAR IT BECAUSE
YOU'RE WITH ME, A
HERO! JUST BE
GLAD YOU'RE GONNA
GET TO STRUT
YOUR STUFF IN
PUBLIC!

SHIBUYA
?!

NO WAY. I'M
GONNA WALK
AROUND THAT
CLASSY NEIGHBOR-
HOOD IN
COSTUME
...?!

I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
IDA...

MAYBE
I'LL GET IN
TOUCH
WITH HIM
LATER...

WE'LL
PASS
BY...

...
HOSHU
CITY...



JUST
ANOTHER
DAY OF
PATROL-
LING.

SORRY
IT ISN'T
MORE
EXCITING.



MEAN-
WHILE, IN
HOSU
CITY...



HEY...

I REALLY
HATE TO
ASK, BUT...



GLANCE

GLANCE

NO...
IT'S
ACTUALLY
...

...BETTER
THAT WAY.



WELL...

I JUST
CAN'T THINK
OF ANOTHER
REASON WHY
YOU'D CHOOSE
MY AGENCY.

I MEAN...I'M
THRILLED THAT
YOU DID! DON'T
GET ME WRONG!
IT'S JUST...



YOU'RE
AFTER
THE HERO
KILLER,
RIGHT?

BUT
VIGILANTISM
IS
STRICTLY
AGAINST
THE RULES.

IT'S ONLY
BECAUSE OF
ADVANCES
IN QUIRK
REGULATION
THAT WE CAN
USE OUR
QUIRKS
AT ALL.

WE HEROES
DON'T HAVE
THE AUTHORITY
TO MAKE
ARRESTS OR
DOLE OUT
PUNISHMENT.

AND IF YOU'RE
CAUGHT GOING
OFF ON YOUR
OWN, THAT'S
CONSIDERED A
MAJOR CRIME.



DON'T LET
YOURSELF BE
MOTIVATED BY
PERSONAL
GRUDGES.



I
APPRECIATE
THE
WARNING.

I'M
JUST
WORRIED.

FWAP

FWAP

OH! I MEAN...
I'M NOT
SAYING THE
HERO KILLER
SHOULD GET
OFF SCOT-
FREE, OF
COURSE.

JUST THAT YOU
SEEM REALLY
SERIOUS ABOUT
THIS! YOU HAVE
THIS INTENSE
LOOK IN YOUR
EYES.



THIS
URGE...!
WHAT
CAN I
DO ABOUT
IT?!

HOWEVER
...!!

SHP

HOWEVER...





HOSU
CITY



SO
THIS IS
HOSU...

LIVELIER
THAN I
THOUGHT.



BUT FOR
THAT...MORE
SACRIFICES
ARE NEEDED.

I WILL
REFORM
THIS
TOWN.



ALWAYS
PICKING
ON ME,
MAN...

GRR...



WHRR

NOW
YOU'RE
SOMEONE
I CAN
ACTUALLY
GET
THROUGH
TO.

THE
NECESSARY
TASK THAT
YOU
MENTIONED
EARLIER,
PERHAPS...



TOO MANY
ARE UNDE-
SERVING...
JUST MONEY
WORSHIPPERS
PLAYING
HERO!

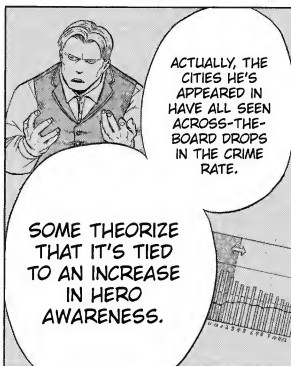
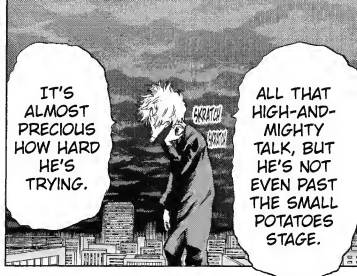
"HERO"
IS A TITLE
RESERVED
FOR THOSE
WHO
PERFORM
TRULY GREAT
FEATS!



...I WILL
CONTINUE
MY
WORK.

UNTIL THIS
SOCIETY
WAKES
UP AND
CORRECTS
ITSELF...

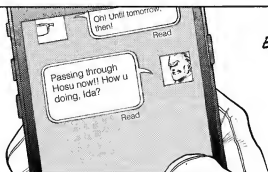
HU
HP



I'LL CRUSH
YOUR PRIDE
AND
DIGNITY...
STAIN!



EVEN THOUGH IDA ALWAYS REPLIES WITHIN THREE MINUTES OF READING A TEXT...



HE READ IT, BUT STILL NO REPLY...





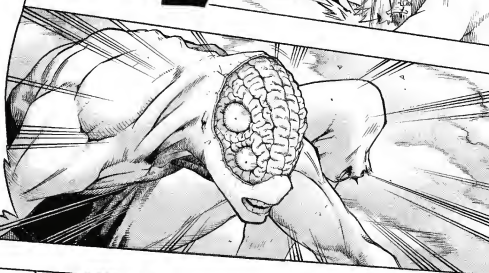
WHO
IS
THIS
GUY?





SMASH

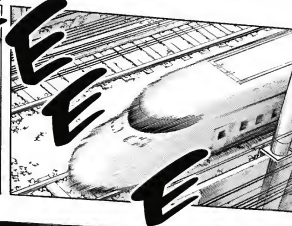
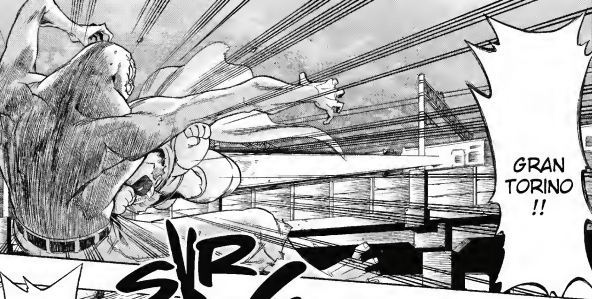
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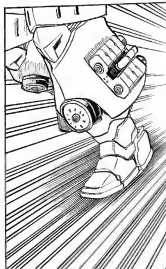
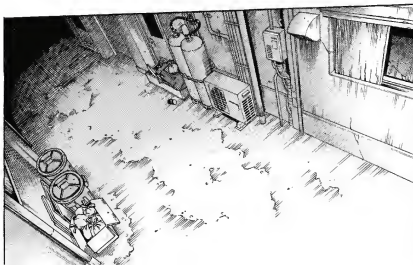
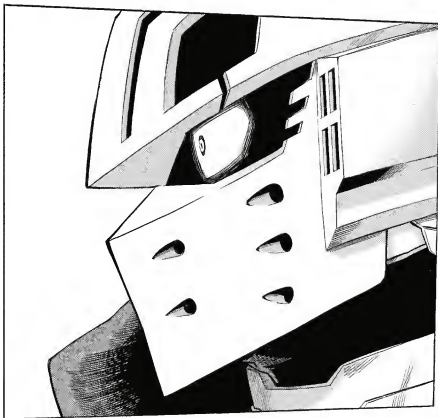


HUH
?!

STAY
THERE,
KID!!

NOMU?!





I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
HIM
LATER...
BUT FOR
NOW...

SO
FLASHY...
WHAT'S
THAT IDIOT
DOING...?

WHO

I'LL...

...DO
WHAT
I CAME
TO DO,

OSH

...THEN
CHOOSE
YOUR LAST
WORDS
WISELY.

IF YOU'RE
REALLY A
HERO...

FLIK

YOU
BASTARD....!!
I'LL GET
YOU...!

I CAN'T...
MOVE...



YOU MUST
BE HERO
KILLER
STAIN! AM
I RIGHT?!

A SCARF RED
AS BLOOD.
ARMED TO
THE TEETH
WITH
BLADES...

STRAIN

GET OUT
OF HERE.
THIS IS NO
PLACE FOR
CHILDREN.

THOUGH
I DIDN'T
EXPECT
US TO
MEET SO
SOON!

I'VE BEEN
PURSUING
YOU.

I
AM...

WATCH
YOUR
DAMNED
MOUTH...

...OR YOUR
AGE WON'T
BE ENOUGH
TO SAVE YOU.

FLIK

YOUR
EYES.
YOU'RE
OUT FOR
REVENGE,
AREN'T YOU?



SO YOU
DON'T
EVEN
CONSIDER
ME A
THREAT?

TO
SAVE
ME?



CRIMINAL.

LISTEN
UP.



MY NAME...
INHERIT MY
MANTLE.

SO REMEMBER
THIS NAME
FOR THE
SHORT TIME
YOU HAVE
LEFT!

BROTHER
TO THE
AMAZING
HERO
AMONG
HEROES!!

AND I'VE
COME TO
STOP YOU
IN MY
BROTHER'S
STEAD!!

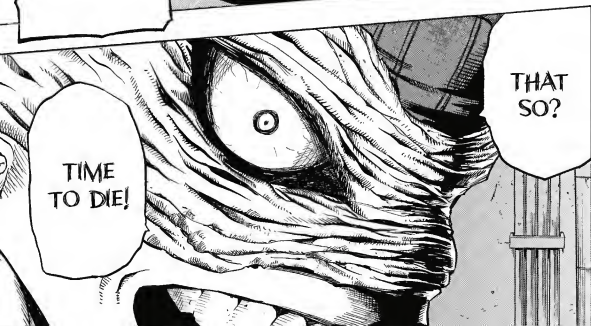
I
AM...

...THE
YOUNGER
BROTHER OF
A HERO YOU
ATTACKED!



**I'M
INGENIUM.**

**THE HERO
WHO'S
GOING TO
TAKE YOU
DOWN!!**



**TIME
TO DIE!**

**THAT
SO?**

STREET CLOTHES



Birthday: 12/5

Height: 176 cm

Favorite Things: Equilibrium,
houseplants

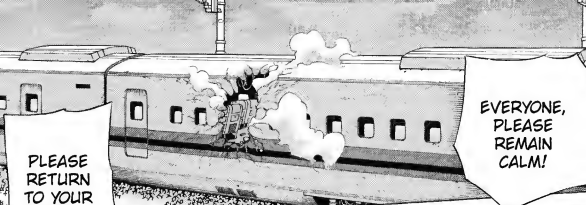
BEHIND THE SCENES

He's a really minor character, but I like drawing him.

The concept with him was to have him not stand out in any way. He's totally average. A modern hero who does things by the book.

And that hero name is *definitely* not his way of being self-deprecating. Definitely not.

He chose to mentor Ida, specifically, because he felt sympathy for the boy.

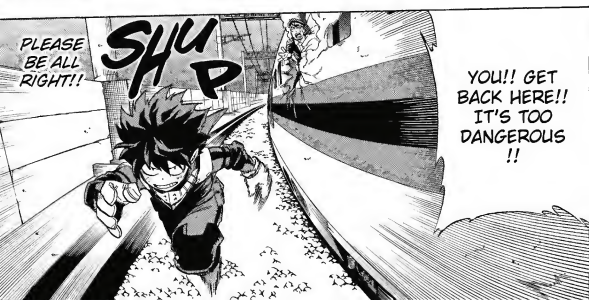


PLEASE
RETURN
TO YOUR
SEATS!

EVERYONE,
PLEASE
REMAIN
CALM!



NO. 51 - NO, KNOCK IT OFF, IDA



NO. 51 - NO, KNOCK IT OFF, IDA

HOW LONG
HAS IT BEEN
SINCE I HAD
AN HONEST-
TO-
GOODNESS
FIGHT?



WHAT
ARE YOU,
ANYWAY?

I CAN'T LET
YOU KEEP
DOING ALL
THIS DAMNED
COLLATERAL
DAMAGE!

IT'S
FAST.

BUT NOT
SO FAST
THAT I
CAN'T
REACT...







THAT GUY
CALLING
FOR IDA IS
NORMAL
HERO!
HE'S IDA'S
MENTOR!!

HOW
COULD HE
RUN OFF
AT A TIME
LIKE
THIS?!

WHOA!
S-SORRY!

STAND BACK
AND DON'T GET
IN THE WAY!!
WE HEROES
WILL PUT A
STOP TO THIS!

FOLLOW
POLICE
INSTRUC-
TIONS AND
GET TO
SAFETY!

THAT'S
TOO
WEIRD,
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF ALL
THIS
TROUBLE...

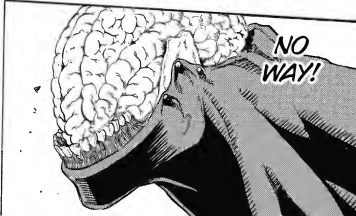
THE
ALWAYS
SUPER-
SERIOUS
IDA?!

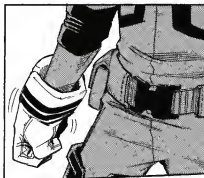
IDA
RAN OFF
SOME-
WHERE
...?!

...GOING
ON
HERE?!

WHAT'S
...

NO
WAY!





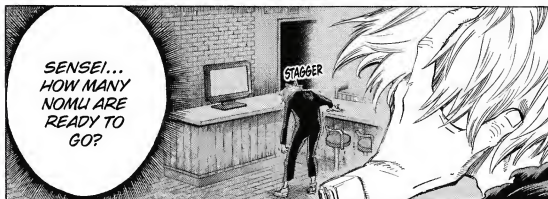


WHO O O

I'M HURT, YOU
IDIOT. THAT'S
WHY I
BROUGHT
THEM.

YEP...
WELL DONE,
MY NOMU.

I TAKE IT
YOU'RE NOT
JOINING
THE FRAY?



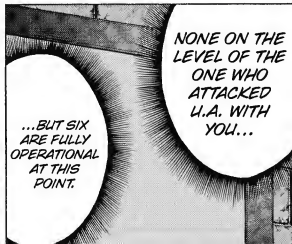
SENSEI...
HOW MANY
NOMU ARE
READY TO
GO?

STAGGER



WHY?

SEND
'EM MY
WAY.



...BUT SIX
ARE FULLY
OPERATIONAL
AT THIS
POINT.

NONE ON THE
LEVEL OF THE
ONE WHO
ATTACKED
U.A. WITH
YOU...



SENSEI!

AND I'M
ALLOWED
TO CRUSH
WHATEVER
I DON'T
LIKE,
RIGHT?

CUZ I
DON'T LIKE
THAT HERO
KILLER.



USE THIS
OPPORTUNITY
TO LEARN
SOMETHING...

YOU CAN
HAVE
THREE...



BY
TOMORROW
MORNING,
THE WORLD
WILL HAVE
FORGOTTEN
ALL ABOUT
YOU...

HA
HA
HA
HA
...

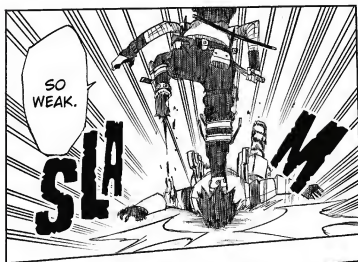


G
R
A
R
R
!



WH
OO
SH
HERO
KILLER!







SHUT UP,
EVILDOER!



IT'S
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
POSERS!

BOTH
YOU...

...AND
YOUR
BROTHER
ARE
WEAK...



HE'S A
GREAT
HERO!!

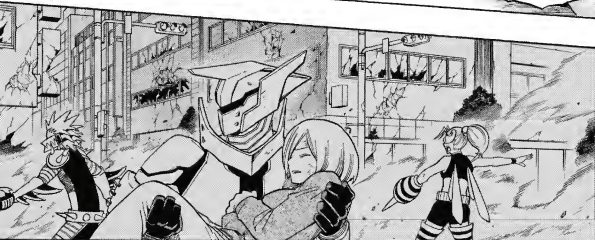
MY
BROTHER
...

HE'S SAVED
SO MANY
PEOPLE...
HE'S A
LEADER.



HE'LL
NEVER
BE A
HERO
AGAIN!!

THE DAMAGE
YOU DID
TO HIS
SPINAL CORD
MEANS HE'S
PROBABLY
GOING TO BE
CRIPPLED FOR
THE REST OF
HIS LIFE!



A

KEEP

KEEP OUT

KEEP



THERE'S NO
GOOD
REASON YOU
COULD
POSSIBLY
HAVE FOR
CRIPPLING
HIM...!



THAT'S NO
SMALL
FEAT, I
TELL YOU!

YOU'RE SO
YOUNG, YET
YOU'VE ALREADY
BECOME
INDEPENDENT.
YOU COMMAND
SO MANY
SIDEKICKS.



TENSE!!
YOU'VE
MADE
YOUR
FATHER
PROUD!



I'M IN NO
POSITION TO
ACCOMPLISH
MUCH ON MY
OWN YET, SO
THEY'RE ALL
THERE TO
SUPPORT ME.

NAH.
YOU SAY
"COMMAND,"
BUT...

IT'S THE
OPPOSITE,
FATHER.



THOUGH
I CAN'T SAY
I'VE GOT MUCH
SENSE FOR IT
ALL...

I'VE GOT TO
WORK HARD TO
RECIPROCATATE,
GIVEN ALL THEY
DO FOR ME.





SAVE
HIM
FIRST.

I'LL KILL
YOU FOR
WHAT YOU
DID!!



DON'T WIELD
YOUR POWER
FOR YOUR
OWN SAKE.

FORGET
ABOUT
YOURSELF
FOR A
SECOND AND
TRY SAVING
OTHERS.





...MAKES
YOU THE
FURTHEST
THING FROM
A HERO.

Hahh...

BECAUSE
GETTING
TRAPPED BY
YOUR OWN
HATE AND
ACTING OUT OF
PURE SELF-
INTEREST...



...YOU
HAVE
TO DIE.

THAT'S
WHY...



SH **UDD** ER

MY BODY...
IT WON'T
MOVE...?!

GAH
!!



LICK



**SHUT
UP...
SHUT
UP!!**



**GUESS
THAT MAKES
ME A GREAT
HERO OR
SOME-
THING!!
HA HA.**

**YOU LOOK
UP TO ME
THAT
MUCH,
TENYA?**

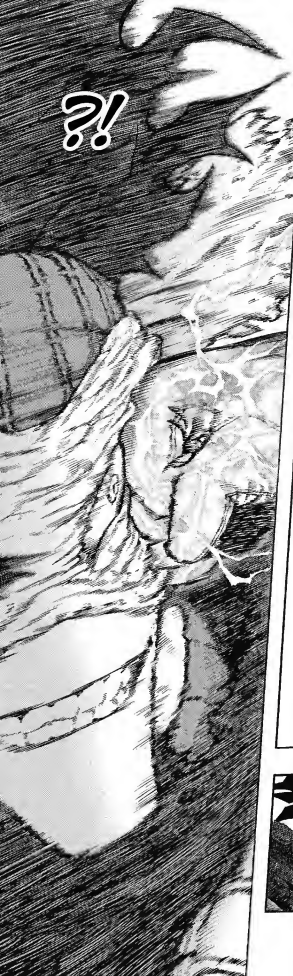


**IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT
YOU SAY
NOW.**



**...TO THE
BETTER-
MENT OF
SOCIETY.**

**CONSIDER
YOURSELF A
HUMBLE
OFFERING...**



?!



**YOU'RE
STILL THE
CRIMINAL
WHO
HURT MY
BROTHER
!!**







THE "SUDDENLY, A ROUGH DRAFT" CORNER ("FILLING IN BLANK PAGES" CORNER)

This is a rough draft of pages from volume 5's "Deku vs. Todoroki" (No. 39). If you compare with the graphic novel release, you'll notice that the panel placements are slightly different (the middle section of the left page, in particular). That's because when you have a double-page spread, you want the four rows of panels to line up on each side. It's a matter of presentation, not just the panel placement. Once I get the green light for the rough draft, I go ahead and fiddle with the composition and dialogue too.

I'm always in a battle against deadlines, so the purpose of the rough draft is to give a quick and dirty presentation of the flow of the chapter, with less room for details.

So once I get that green light, I'll self-edit certain spots for the final draft.

Sometimes, my editor tells me a chapter came out better than in the rough draft, which is a thrill—though it's only happened once or twice.

In summary, time doesn't grow on trees.

End of lesson!



NO. 52 - HERO KILLER STAIN VS. U.A. STUDENTS



NO. 52 - HERO KILLER STAIN VS. U.A. STUDENTS



MILHERO
ACADEMIA

...WE'VE
GOT
SOME
NOMU
LOOK-ALIKES
RAMPAG-
ING
AROUND.

IN THE
SAME
CITY
WHERE
THE
HERO
KILLER
APPEARED

BUT THAT'S
EXACTLY WHY
I'VE GOTTA
TAKE ACTION
HERE!!

I MIGHT BE
OVERTHINKING
THIS, AND IT'S
NOT LIKE I'VE
GOT PROOF!!

COULD THEY
BE WORKING
TOGETHER?!

THE
LEAGUE OF
VILLAINS
AND THE
HERO
KILLER...

I MAY BE
THE ONLY
ONE IN THE
WHOLE CITY
LINEASY
ABOUT THE
POTENTIAL
CONNECTION

...HE'S
FOUND
THE HERO
KILLER?!

COULD IT
BE...

THANK
GOODNESS
...

THE FACT THAT
IDA WASN'T
DEALING WITH
THE MAIN
INCIDENT...

AND THAT
PROBABLY
MEANS THE
HERO KILLER IS
SOMEWHERE
AROUND HERE
RIGHT NOW!!



BINGO.



HE'S
THE ONE
FROM
SHIG-
ARAKI'S
PHOTO...

THIS
KID...

BUT
WHY
...?!

SKID

MIDORIYA?



...WERE
DISCOVERED
AROUND BLIND
CORNERS IN
DESERTED
AREAS...

SO I'VE BEEN
SCOURING THE
BACK ALLEYS
NEAR THE
NORMAL HERO
AGENCY, CLOSE
TO THE CENTER
OF ALL THE
TROUBLE...

IT WAS ON
TV...! HOW 60
PERCENT OF
THE HERO
KILLER'S
VICTIMS...



...LOOKING
FOR YOU!

KRAK

KRAK



! I CAN'T
MOVE...!

HE CUT
ME... THAT'S
LIKELY HIS
QUIRK...



CAN YOU
MOVE?! MAKE
FOR THE MAIN
ROAD AND GET
SOME PROS
TO COME
HELP US!





THE
WEAKER
OF US
WILL BE
CULLED.

SO.

WHAT
NOW?



THOSE
ARE
THE
EYES...
OF A
KILLER
...!!

THIS
GUY'S
NOT
LIKE THE
ATTACKERS
AT USJ...

TREMBLE

IDEALISTIC
CRIMINALS
HAVE A
DIFFERENT
SORT OF
FIRE IN
THEIR
EYES.



SHOCK

MAYBE BUY
SOME TIME, OR
IF POSSIBLE...

NOW I
NEED TO
PROTECT
THOSE
TWO
THAT
ARE
DOWN.

EVEN WITH JUST
A HUNCH AND
NO PROOF...I
SHOULD'VE
PERSUADED
SOME PROS TO
COME WITH ME.

CLICK

REACH

...ALL BY
MYSELF

ooo
DRIVE
OFF
THE
HERO
KILLER...

BECAUSE
IT'S LIKE
ALL MIGHT
SAID...

THAT'LL
HAVE TO
COME
LATER...!

I-I'VE
GOT A
LOT TO
SAY TO
YOU,
BUT...

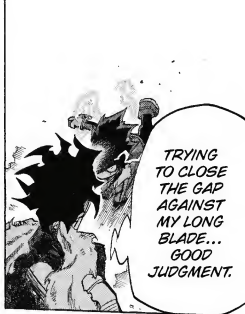
STRAIN STRAIN

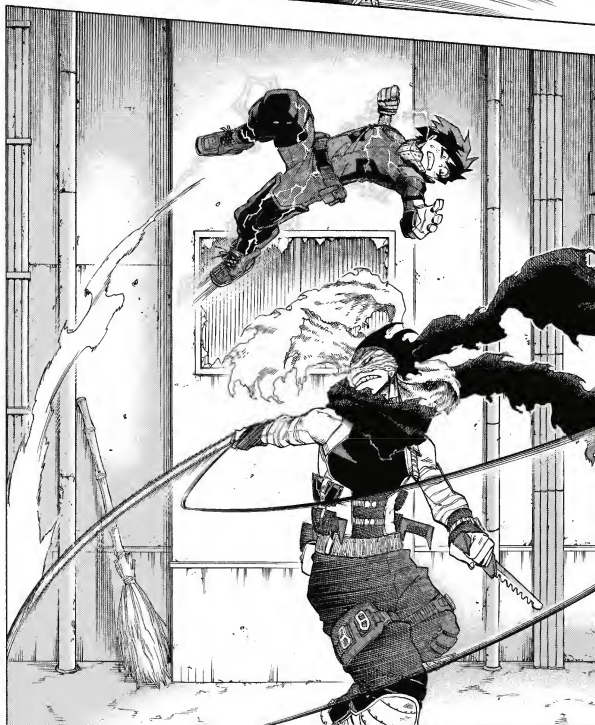
NO!! I TOLD
YOU TO
RUN!! THIS
IS NONE OF
YOUR
BUSINESS!

WHAT'S A
HERO
SUPPOSED
TO DO WHEN
YOU SAY
CRAP LIKE
THAT?











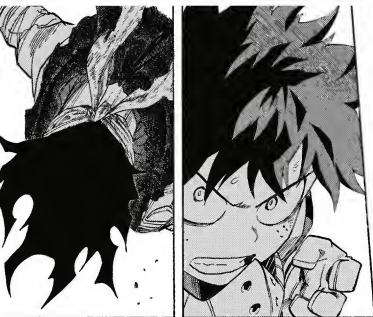
NO...

HE'S
GONE?



FIVE
PERCENT
...

DETROIT
...



...BAKUGO'S...!

THOSE
MOVEMENTS!
JUST LIKE...



I CAN
REALLY
FIGHT!



IT
WORKED?!
IT WORKED!
MY FULL
COWLING!!











MIDORIYA.

LEARN TO
WRITE...

...MORE
SPECIFIC
DIRECTIONS.



ONE
AFTER
ANOTHER
...

SO MANY
INTER-
RUPTIONS
TODAY...

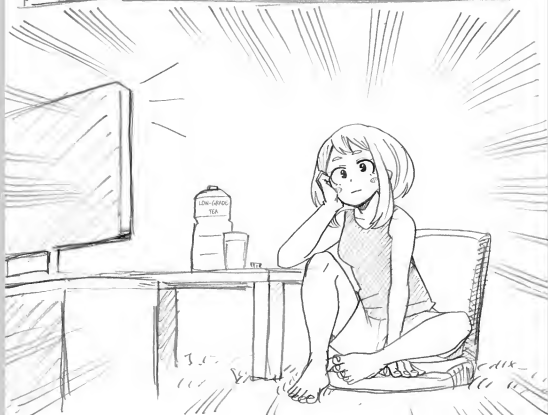


I WAS
ALMOST
TOO LATE.

URARAKA'S ECONOMICAL MEAL PLAN!

FIRST EDITION

(ALSO THE LAST EDITION)



SHE DOESN'T EAT



"HOW"
...?

THAT'S
MY LINE.

YOUR
LEFT...!!

AND...



ONE AFTER
ANOTHER...
HAHH...

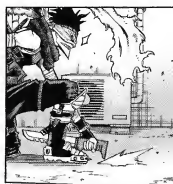
TIME
MIGHT BE
UP FOR
SOMEONE...



TODOROKI,
YOU TOO?



BUT
HOW'D
YOU...?











AT THE
SAME
TIME HE
THREW
THE
KNIFE...





HE'S
STRONG.



EACH MOVE
HE MAKES
SETS HIM
UP FOR
MULTIPLE
ATTACKS.

CLOSE
ONE.



JUST
STOP
IT...

BOTH...
OF YOU...

WHY
...?



INHERITED
HIS NAME?
THAT'S
WEIRD...



HE'S
MINE
TO...

I'VE
INHERITED
MY
BROTHER'S
NAME.

I HAVE
TO DO
THIS.



FWOSH

TMP

TMP

GUESS
YOUR
FAMILY'S
ALSO
GOT A
DARK SIDE
TO IT.



CUZ THE
INGENIUM I
KNOW NEVER
MADE FACES
LIKE THAT.



**HUH
?!**

TWITCH

...?!



NNGH

**TODO-
ROKI
...**









SOMEHOW
I CAN
MOVE
AGAIN
JUST
FINE!!



MIDORIYA!



MUST
BE O.

THIS
KID...

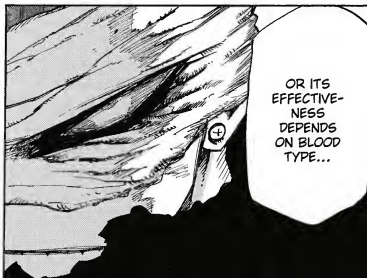
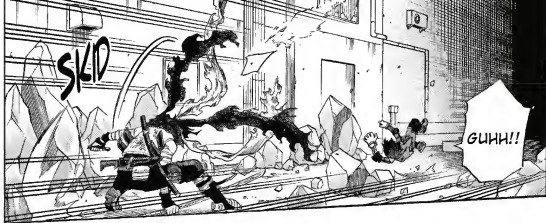
NO. HE WAS
THE LAST OF
US TO GET
HIT!

And I still
can't move.

SO IT
HAS A
TIME
LIMIT?



STRAIN



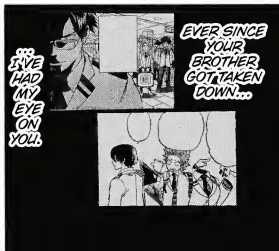
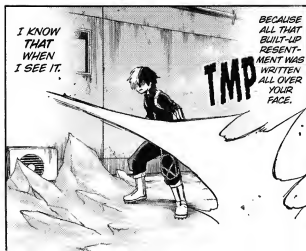
**QUIRK:
BLOODCURDLE**

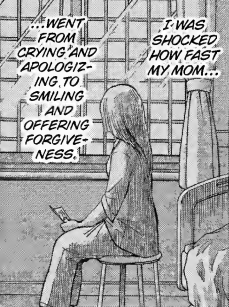
BY LICKING HIS
OPPONENTS' BLOOD,
HE CAN INCAPACITATE
THEM FOR UP TO
EIGHT MINUTES!

IT'S MOST EFFECTIVE
AGAINST B-TYPE
BLOOD, THEN AB,
THEN A, AND FINALLY
O! STAIN'S HAPPENS
TO BE TYPE B!

BLOOD
TYPE...
THAT'S
RIGHT.
HAHH...







...WENT
FROM
CRYING AND
APOLOGIZ-
ING TO
SMILING
AND
OFFERING
FORGIVE-
NESS!

I WAS
SHOCKED
HOW FAST
MY MOM...



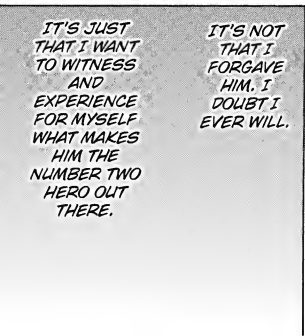
...CAN
CLOUD A
PERSON'S
VISION.

AND I KNOW
JUST HOW
MUCH
GRUDGES
LIKE THAT...



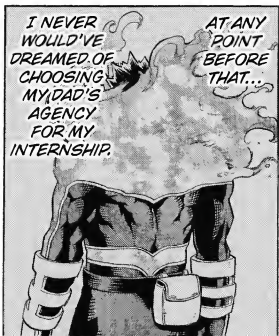
...BECAUSE SHE
SAID SHE
WANTED ME TO
BE HAPPY. TO
SAVE PEOPLE.

I'VE BEEN
ABLE TO MOVE
ON, EYES
UNCLOUDED...



IT'S JUST
THAT I WANT
TO WITNESS
AND
EXPERIENCE
FOR MYSELF
WHAT MAKES
HIM THE
NUMBER TWO
HERO OUT
THERE.

IT'S NOT
THAT I
FORGAVE
HIM. I
DOUBT I
EVER WILL.



I NEVER
WOULD'VE
DREAMED OF
CHOOSING
MY DAD'S
AGENCY
FOR MY
INTERNSHIP.

AT ANY
POINT
BEFORE
THAT...



SO WE'LL
BE HEADING
OUT TO HOSU
NOW!!
CONTACT
THE CITY!!

I HAD TO
SEE FOR
MYSELF THE
DECISION-
MAKING AND
INTUITION
THAT'S
MADE
PEOPLE
LABEL HIM
NUMBER
TWO.

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
OF A
SCUMBAG
HE IS...

JUST LIKE
BEFORE,
THE HERO
KILLER'S
APPEARED IN
HOSU CITY.



SO
SIMPLE,
YET I
COULDN'T
SEE IT!

IT WAS SO
SIMPLE,
ALL OF IT!



SAVE
HIM
FIRST.



THAT SIMPLE,
SINGLE
THOUGHT!!

YOUR
POWER
IS YOUR
OWN!!



I'LL
KILL
YOU!!

...WILL
PROTECT
THEM.

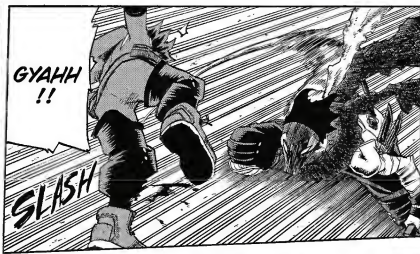
THE
TWO
OF
US...



I'M HERE
TO SAVE
YOU.



HE'S EVEN
FASTER THAN
BEFORE...!!



GYAHH
!!

SLASH



I
CAN'T...
TAKE
IT...



STOP
IT...





**NEVER
FORGET
WHO YOU
WANT TO
BECOME!!**

**...GOING
TO TAKE
YOU DOWN!!**

**I'M
INGENIUM.**

**THE HERO
WHO'S...**

ANIME VERSION!!

At last! The anime I've dreamed of!

It was only just announced, so I can't mention any details yet, but I'm super pumped for it!

Things might've changed since I was a kid, but I remember being glued to the TV watching my favorite shows, so I'm thrilled to think that boys and girls today will get to enjoy my work that way too. I'll keep working hard!

10/10/2015





RYU HORIE
GOODBYE. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

YOKIYAMA-SAN
ALWAYS HELPING
ME OUT.



**KENDO
CHAN!**



MITSUO YUZAWA
BRUSH-PEN!!



HIROFUMI NEDA
HIS SPIN-OFF MANGA IN SHONEN JUMP
HAS STARTED!! GOODBYE!!



KEISUKE IKEDA GOT A HUGE BODY.



HIROFUMI NEDA IT'S FUYUMI!



**IPPEI
WATANABE**
GOOD-LOOKING DUDE.



**MONJI-
SAN**

MY SUPERVISOR/EDITOR. I'M ALWAYS
CAUSING TROUBLE FOR HIM.

HARTKUSHT'S ASSISTANTS!!!

Tour
THE SEVEN SEAS

With

**BLACK MANTA
EMPIRE**



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